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MESSAGE FOR DR. SEVER, NIH

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: TPHY, OSCI, EG
SUBJ: HEW/NIH/SFCP - GENETIC PROJECT DESCRIPTION

REF: SEVER/HASHEM CABLE 3/13/1977

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. JOHN L. SEVER, CHIEF, INFECTIOUS DISEASES BRANCH JRP, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGIC AND COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS AND STROKE, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH, FROM PROFESSOR DR. NEMAT HASHEM, DR. HASHEM ADVISES THAT COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM REQUESTING THES INFORMATION BY MARCH 24, WAS DELAYED AND RECEIVED ON MARCH 13. DETAILED LETTER FOLLOWS.

2. JUSTIFICATION OF NEED FOR REQUESTED EQUIPMENT:
A. MICROSCOPE (LEITZ WITH ACCESSORIES):
IT IS NEEDED FOR MICROSCOPIC DIAGNOSES OF CYTOLOGIC, HISTOPATHOLOGIC AND CHROMOSOME ABERRATIONS SEARCHED FOR IN DIRECT SPECIMENS OR CULTURED CELLS OBTAINED FROM ABNORMAL CONCEPTION PRODUCTS, FOETAL CELLS OF HIGH RISK PREGNANCIES, MATERNAL AND NEONATAL BLOOD CELLS. IT IS ALSO NEEDED FOR ROUTINE MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF VAGINAL SMEARS AND UTERINE CURRETTE BIOPSIES.

B. SAMPLE PROCESSOR-AUTO ANALYSING SYSTEM:
IT IS NEEDED FOR ASSAYING BLOOD SUGAR, ELECTROLYTES, UREA, CREATINE
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PROTEINS, SPECIFIC HORMONES AND SPECIFIC VITAMINS FOR SELECTED MOTHERS AND THEIR OFFSPRING AMONG THE DIFFERENT HIGH RISK CATEGORIES.

C. ISOELECTRIC FOCUSSING SET:
IT IS NEEDED FOR DEFINING THE DIFFERENT VARIANT PROTEINS' PHENOTYPES (TISSUE AND HUMERAL) SEARCHED FOR AS GENETIC MARKERS (ENUMERATED IN PROTOCOL) IN HIGH RISK PREGNANCIES WITH IDENTIFIABLE SPECIFIC

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MALFORMATIONS.

D. HIGH VOLTAGE ELECTROPHORESIS SET:
IT IS NEEDED FOR IDENTIFICATION IN BODY FLUIDS, CELL EXTRACTS OR TISSUES OF ABNORMAL LEVELS OF AMINO ACIDS, ORGANIC ACIDS, LIPOPROTEINS AND SPECIFIC NUCLEOTIDES AND FOR PEPTIDE SEQUENCING OF SPECIFIC PROTEINS IN SEARCH FOR POSSIBLE INBORN METABOLIC ERRORS IN SELECTED FAMILIES OF REPEATED ANOMALOUS CONCEPTIONS OF UNDEFINED ETIOLOGY.

E. ULTRASONOGRAPH MACHINE:
IT IS NEEDED FOR THE EARLY DETECTION OF GROSS MALFORMATIONS AND WILL BE USED ROUTINELY FOR ALL CONCEPTIONS OF HIGH RISK FAMILIES PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH KNOWN HISTORIES OF PREVIOUS DELIVERY OF NEURAL TUBE DEVELOPMENTAL DEFECTS.

F. MICROTOME:
IT IS NEEDED FOR THE PREPARATION OF SPECIMENS FROM ANOMALOUS CONCEPTION PRODUCTS FOR HISTOPATHOLOGIC STUDIES.

G. RESSUSSITATORS:
IT IS NEEDED FOR ANY EMERGENCY RESSUSSITATION OF NEW BORNS THAT HAVE TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE SATELLITE CENTRES IN UPPER AND LOWER EGYPT TO AIN-SHAMS HOSPITALS.

H. MICROBUS:
IT IS NEEDED FOR TRANSPORT OF THE WORKING STAFF TO THE FIELD OF STUDY AS WELL AS TRANSPORT OF CASES WHICH NEED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO AIN-SHAMS HOSPITALS.
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3. STATUS OF DUTIES OF PART-TIME EMPLOYEES AND THE TIME DEVOTED FOR PROJECT:

A. PROFESSOR DR. NEMAT HASHEM (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR):
SUPERVISE THE OPERATION OF THE WHOLE PROJECT. DESIGN ALL THE INVESTIGATIONS NEEDED FOR SELECTED PREGNANCIES, CONCEPTION PRODUCTS AND RELEVANT RELATED FAMILY MEMBERS IN SEARCH FOR SPECIFIC MARKERS; GENETIC OR ENVIROMENTAL. EXAMINE ALL ANOMALOUS VIABLE NEW BIRTHS AND REPORT ANATOMIC AND ETIOLOGIC DIAGNOSIS FOR EACH. ANALYSE ALL THE RESULTS OBTAINED WITH PERIODIC REPORTING OF RELEVANT DATA.
TIME DEVOTED FOR THE PROJECT: 15 HOURS PER WEEK.

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B. PROFESSOR DR. ZAGHLOUL MOHRAN (CO-INVESTIGATOR):
EXAMINE AND ENSURE FULL ANATOMIC AND HISTOLOGIC REPORTING
OF ALL MALFORMED EMBRYOES AND FOETUSES.
TIME DEVOTED FOR THE PROJECT: 15 HOURS PER WEEK

C. PROFESSOR DR. IKRAM SHOUKRIA:
UNDERTAKE ANTENATAL AND POSTNATAL EXAMINATION OF EXPECTANT
MOTHERS CONSULTING AIN-SHAMS MATERNITY HOSPITAL AND REPORT
RELEVANT AND SUSPECT PREGNANCIES AND REGISTER FINDINGS IN EACH.

D. PROFESSOR DR. SALEM YASSIN:
UNDERTAKE ANTENATAL AND POSTNATAL EXAMINATION OF EXPECTANT
MOTHERS WHICH ARE INHABITANTS OR THE SELECTED VILLAGE IN UPPER
EGYPT AND ENSURE REGISTERING AND REFERRAL OF SUSPECT PREGNANCIES
AND THEIR CONCEPTION PRODUCTS TO AIN-SHAMS HOSPITALS. SUPERVISE
THE PARAMEDICAL TEAM UNDERTAKING HOME DELIVERIES IN THAT VILLAGE.
TIME DEVOTED FOR THE PROJECT: 15 HOURS PER WEEK.

E. DR. EZZ AZZAM:
UNDERTAKE ANTENATAL AND POSTNATAL EXAMINATION OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS
LIVING IN THE EL-MOHAMMADY DISTRICT OF CAIRO AND ENSURE REGISTERING
AND REFERRAL OF SUSPECT PREGNANCIES AND THEIR CONCEPTION PRODUCTS
TO AIN-SHAMS HOSPITALS. SUPERVISE THE PARAMEDICAL TEAM UNDERTAKING
HOME DELIVERIES IN THAT DISTRICT. ENTRUSTED WITH UNDERTAKING
AMNIOCENTESIS AS INDICATED.
TIME DEVOTED FOR THE PROJECT: 20 HOURS PER WEEK.

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F. DR. MOHAMMED AWADALLA:
UNDERTAKE ROUTINE EXAMINATION AND FOLLOW UP OF ALL NEWBORNS
DELIVERED AT AIN-SHAMS MATERNITY HOSPITALS AND IN THE DISTRICT
OF EL-MOHAMMADY. PROCCURE ALL SPECIMENS REQUESTED FOR ANALYSIS
FOR SELECTED NEWBORNS AND OTHER RELEVANT FAMILY MEMBERS.

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TIME DEVOTED FOR THE PROJECT: 20 HOURS PER WEEK.

G. RESIDENTS AND CLINICAL DEMONSTRATORS:
ROUTINE RECEPTION AND REGISTRATION OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS AND OTHER RELEVANT FAMILY MEMBERS. IMMEDIATE REPORTING TO SENIOR STAFF OF ANY DELIVERIES WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY LABELLED AS HIGH RISK OR SUSPECT OF POSSIBLE ANOMALOUS CONCEPTION PRODUCT DURING ANTENATAL EXAMINATION. REPORT ALL NEW DELIVERIES TO SENIOR STAFF WITHIN 8 HOURS.
TIME DEVOTED FOR THE PROJECT: 24 HOURS PER WEEK.

H. BIOCHEMIST:
UNDERTAKE SPECIFIED BIOCHEMICAL STUDIES FOR SELECTED WOMEN, NEWBORNS OR RELEVANT FAMILY MEMBERS.
TIME ALLOTTED TO PROJECT: 12 HOURS PER WEEK.

I. UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF (4 MEMBERS):
ARE IN FULL CHARGE OF KEEPING ALL FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE PROJECT. THEY ARE ALSO ENTRUSTED WITH THE PROCESS OF PURCHASING OF ALL THE NEEDED EQUIPMENT AND THE CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES.
TIME ALLOTTED TO THE PROJECT: 24 HOURS PER WEEK (FOR ALL THE 4).

4. FYI: DR. HASHEM RECENTLY INJURED IN SUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT AND IS RECUPERATING.
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